**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of works of CC roads, taken up under MGNREGS programme for the financial year 2012-13 executed by the PRI Division, Vizianagaram - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District, under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Orders - Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT(VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 519** **Dated: 26-05-2016**
**Read:**

1. Vigilance & Enforcement Department, Vigilance Report No.59 (C.No.481-3/V&E/E2/20132), Dt.25.08.2015.

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri P.Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I and II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri P.Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District, is directed to submit a Written statement of his defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri P.Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He, should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P.Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri P.Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District, is invited to Rule 24 of the APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri P.Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
Sri P.Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District, **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad(with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Government.)
SF/SC.

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**Annexure – I**

**Statement showing the article of charges framed against Sri P.Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram**

**Charge-1**

That Sri P.Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram has involved in allegations of irregularities have executed CC Pavement with inferior quality in Providing internal roads with CC drains in SC locality at B.Rajeru (V) of Bondapalli (M) with an estimate cost of Rs.6.80 lakhs and caused loss to Government to a tune of Rs.3,14,451/-.

By his above mentioned act, Sri P.Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**Statement of imputations of misconduct in support of Article of Charges framed against Sri P.Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram**

The Vigilance & Enforcement Department vide their report No.59 (C.No.481-3/V&E/E2/2013), dt.25-08-2015 has verified the works of Cement Concrete Roads taken up under MGNREGS programme for the financial year 2012-13 in Srikakulam and Vizianagaram Districts executed by the PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District for the work "Providing internal roads with CC drains in SC locality at B.Rajeru (V) of Bondapalli (M) with an estimate cost of Rs.6.80 lakhs.

The work was administratively approved vide Rc.No.8664/2011, dt.12-03-2013 and technically sanctioned vide DR No.12/2012-13, dt.14-03-2013 for Rs.6.80 lakhs to the PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram under MGNREGS grant.

**Findings of the V&E**

1. The CC Pavement executed with M30 grade concrete has failed to achieve the required strength and the entire CC Pavement is to be rejected and an amount of Rs.2,27,985/- is proposed to be recovered from the Executing Agency.
2. Sand filling underneath the CC Pavement and CC drain bed are executed with deficiency in thickness and deficiency also observed in height of the side walls of drains and an amount of Rs. 73,466/- is proposed as recovery from the executing agency for the deficiencies observed.
3. The Asst. Engineer and Dy.E.E have recommended for the payment of 650 bags of cement at a rate of Rs.225/- per bag before execution of finished item of CC Pavement with M30 grade. The then Executive Engineer has passed the bill on 31-3-2013. The rate of cement at the time of execution of finished item of CC Pavement (i.e.) on 27-05-2013 was Rs.205/- per bag and this caused loss to the Government to the tune of Rs.13,000/-. Hence, the difference amount of Rs.13,000/- is proposed as recovery from the executing agency for the deficiencies observed.
4. The field officers have not conducted any QC tests before and after execution of the work to ascertain the Strength of the CC Pavement with M30 grade.
5. Internal quality control wing, V&QC, Vizianagaram has not inspected the work even after lapse of one year after execution.

**Recovery proposed**

| Name & Designation | Name of the work | Item proposed for recovery | Recovery Amount (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sri P.Appala Naidu, AE | "Providing internal roads with CC drains in SC locality at B.Rajeru (V) of Bondapalli (M) with an estimate cost of Rs.6.80 lakhs. | i. Strength of CC pavement with m30 grade (rejected layer amount) | 2,27,985 |
| | | ii. Sand filling under CC pavement | 43,084 |
| | | iii. Thickness of bed concrete of drain | 5,404 |
| | | iv. Height of side walls of drain | 24,978 |
| | | v. Excess payment for cement | 13,000 |
| | | Total | 3,14,451 |

The individual has deviated the office procedure for his personal gain and executed CC pavement with inferior quality in Providing internal road with CC drains in SC locality at B.Rajeru (V) of Bondapalli (M) with an estimate cost of Rs.6.80 lakhs.

By his above mentioned act, Sri P.Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram, Vizianagaram District failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant & thereby contravened Rules, 3(1) and 3(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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**ANNEXURE – III**

**List of documents by which the articles of charges framed against Sri P.Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram are proposed to be sustained.**

Vigilance & Enforcement Department, Vigilance Report No.59 (C.No.481-3/V&E/E2/20132), Dt.25.08.2015.

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**ANNEXURE – IV**

**List of witnesses by whom the articles of charges framed against Sri P.Appala Naidu, Assistant Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Gajapathinagaram are proposed to be sustained**.

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